

# BIG STEAMER WAS BLOWN UP.

## AWFUL HORROR ON THE OHIO RIVER EARLY THIS MORNING—MANY ARE KILLED.

### ACCIDENT CAME WITHOUT WARNING

Vessel Was Forcing Its Way Through Heavy Ice Floes And Had Full Pressure of Steam On At The Time.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-MORRIS.]  
Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 4.—By the explosion of the boilers of the towboat Defender, bound from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh with empty coal barges, shortly before midnight, all but nine of a crew of thirty-eight men were killed or injured. Several bodies have already been recovered and a number are missing. Of the men rescued five are so seriously burned they cannot recover. The Defender was owned by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke company of Pittsburgh. It had experienced hard weather, the river being filled with ice. As a result it had steam on and was barely able to cut through the floes. The explosion came without any warning, rending the whole structure of the boat and hurling the crew and wreckage into the air. Most of the crew were in bunks. Captain James Woodward was in the pilot house and was hurled into the river. He was picked up half dead from exposure, but otherwise uninjured. Rescue parties were quickly formed and all the available craft hurried to the burning steamer. A partial list of the dead and missing is: Perry Spencer, mate; Horace W. Eisle; James Coase; Thomas Duffy, fireman; Scott Hamilton, fireman; William W. Eisle; George Klud; Dave Atkins, a deckhand.  
The seriously injured are Ira Ellis, second engineer; John Wilson, Robert Holland, John Francis, Pat Conley and Richard Conley. The steamer Chevalier, lying at the wharf, was the first to reach the wrecked Defender. On its way it picked up a half-dozen of those blown into the river. One victim was found a half mile below the scene clutching a portion of the wreckage. At nine this morning the jury was empaneled to investigate the disaster. As yet none of the bodies have been removed from the hulk, which rests on the bottom sixty yards from the West Virginia shore. Three bodies badly charred are visible on the forward deck. The other bodies are known to be about the wreck. It is believed many bodies were blown into the river and never will be recovered.

# HAVE ORGANIZED THE LEGISLATURE

## Illinois Republicans Control The Legislature And Its Officers

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-MORRIS.]  
Springfield, Jan. 4.—The Illinois general assembly met today in biennial session and organized with Edward D. Shurtliff of McHenry county as speaker and Leon A. Townsend of Knox county as president pro tempore of the senate. Thomas Thompson of Olney will lead the democratic minority in the house and Charles E. Hull of Salem in the senate. Talk of a special session to consider the charter legislation is strong on both sides. The alternative is the disappointment of the special charter committee.

# JUMP FROM BURNING BUILDING

## One Girl Breaks Legs. While Others Are Slightly Injured.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 4.—The dwelling of Sarah Wright burned to the ground Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock. The daughter of Mrs. Wright and six other girls were sleeping on the second floor, and were compelled to escape by way of a window to the roof and then jump to the ground. Edith Spaulding broke both legs, and all of the girls were slightly injured. Mrs. Wright lost diamonds valued at \$2,000, bank notes amounting to \$200 and household goods valued at \$5,000. The building was valued at \$8,000, but the loss is partly covered by insurance. Other losses of clothing and jewelry and money are estimated at \$5,000.

# WATSON IS ROUTED BY BLAZE

## House Where He Is Eating Dinner Burns to the Ground.

Greensboro, Ga., Jan. 4.—While Thomas E. Watson, recently the populist presidential candidate, was eating dinner at the home of T. A. Branche the residence caught fire and was completely destroyed. Mr. Watson and other guests lost their dinner, while their host lost his residence and practically all his contents. The schoolhouse at Sugar Grove, near Aurora, Ill., burned down; loss, \$5,000.

Cleverly Evades Arrest. A mysterious burial case is engaging the attention of the authorities at Le Puy, France. It is alleged that for the purpose of avoiding arrest for misappropriation of funds an old man named Philip, a notary of that place, feigned death, and afterward made his escape from the family vault. M. Philip, who was eighty-three years of age, is said to be living quietly in a distant part of France. An application is to be made for the unsealing of the vault.



ON JANUARY FOURTH Mr. Man—Get out! And don't you show up around here until the end of the year.

# COAL TRAIN HAS A MAD RUN TODAY.

## Dashes Five Miles In Three Minutes And Kills Three Men Instantly.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-MORRIS.]  
Hazlet, Pa., Jan. 4.—A coal train of twenty-eight cars on the Lehigh Valley railroad ran away on Westinghouse hill during the blizzard this morning. After making five miles in three minutes the train jumped the track and toppled into a creek. Engineer Swann, fireman Turner and brakeman Moehner are buried under the wreck and killed.

# STATE NOTES

Frank Mullen, a 17-year-old boy of Kenosha, while cleaning a revolver was shot and his left arm almost torn off.  
Another attempt is being made to incorporate Mukwonago as a village. Several similar efforts have been made in the last fifteen years.  
Fire caused \$2,000 damage in the Fair store at Columbus on Tuesday morning. M. Edgeline, the proprietor, fell with a lighted lamp, starting the blaze.  
Mayor R. E. Minahan of Green Bay and members of the Green Bay common council were in Kenosha on Tuesday to see the municipal water plant in preparation for a similar enterprise in their city.  
Mathew Hogan of Appleton, in the employ of the North-Western railroad for nearly forty years, was pensioned on Monday. He will receive about \$40 a month from the company during the remainder of his life.  
Capt. J. W. Macaulay of Menomonie of company H, Third regiment, W. N. G., has filed his resignation, to take effect Jan. 10. He enlisted in 1891 and served as first lieutenant of the company during the Spanish war.  
Three persons were injured and an engine and seven loaded freight cars were demolished as a result of a wreck at Hortonville, on the Ashland division of the North-Western road on Monday. An open derail switch was the cause of the wreck.  
The Territorial Badgers will hold their sixth annual convention at Mukwonago on Jan. 21. The society was organized in 1890, and only two members have died since then.

# RAILROAD LIFTS AGE LIMIT.

Easton, Jan. 4.—The New Haven railroad has canceled its thirty-five years' age limit and in the future will employ men regardless of age in the announcement made at a meeting of the Boston board of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

# NINE BURN TO DEATH.

Morris Run, Pa., Jan. 4.—Fire consumed the home of Frank Nowinski, a Polish miner, and the entire family of ten, except the oldest son, aged 18, was either burned to death or smothered.

# MINNESOTA BANK IS CLOSED.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The First National bank of Fairbank, Minn., has been closed and Bank President Lynn B. Baird appointed receiver.

# WEALTHY LIQUOR DEALER DIES.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 4.—John P. Lager, Indiana's wholesale liquor dealer, died. He was worth nearly \$1,000,000.

# CHARLES NORTH, A WELL-KNOWN,

was fatally injured at North Grove, near Peru, Ind., in a boiler explosion.

# JAPAN WOULD NOT GIVE UP PORTS

## Sentiments in Tokio Is For Japan To Keep Port Arthur Forever.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-MORRIS.]  
Tokio, Jan. 4.—Gen. Nogi reports that on Jan. 3d the commissioners of both the Japanese and Russian armies concluded their conference. On the morning of Jan. 4th the actual transfer of war materials at Port Arthur as property of the Japanese government commenced. The Japanese took twenty-five thousand prisoners at Port Arthur. The total number of inhabitants is thirty-five thousand, of whom twenty thousand are sick. The Jiji, in discussing the capture of Port Arthur, reviews the price paid in lives and says: "We ought to keep Port Arthur in our hands as long as our empire exists. Port Arthur is the key to peace in the far east and it is our duty to keep the key in our hands."

# AID IS GIVEN TO THE RUSSIANS

## Food And Physicians Sent To The Sick And Wounded Men.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-MORRIS.]  
Port Arthur, Jan. 4.—At the request of the Russians for doctors and food they have been granted. Non-combatants are not allowed to return to Russia. The Tsurushan, Antishuan and Talyangow forts were today occupied by the marching out of the Russian prisoners has, at Stoesel's request, been postponed until Thursday. Four torpedo boats and one transport have been allowed to escape to Chefoo. They sailed yesterday.

# ADAMS WILL NOT TAKE CHANCES

## Is To Be Sworn In As Governor But Will Not Try To Take Office.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-MORRIS.]  
Denver, Col., Jan. 4.—The managers for Governor-elect Adams this morning announced that on January 10th Adams will take the oath of office as governor, and that he would be sworn in by Justice Steele, the one democratic member of the supreme court. This proceeding is for the purpose of complying with the constitution in order there can be no question raised in case Adams is eventually seated. Adams will not attempt to make any appointments or to occupy the statehouse or in any other way precipitate a conflict.

# LITTLE TOWN OF LA PRAIRIE

## GIRL BADLY BURNED TODAY

Held a Celluloid Comb Over a Lamp and Ran With It to Yard for Fear of Firing House.  
Dr. Mills was called to the town of La Prairie today to attend the little eight-year-old daughter of W. E. Gower who had her right hand severely burned as the result of holding a celluloid comb over a lamp. When the comb took fire the little girl, fearing that she might set fire to the house, ran with it to the yard. Three fingers and the back of her right hand were terribly scorched but it is believed that she will not lose the use of it.

# CONGRESS SHOWS RESPECT FOR DEAD

## Is In Session But Ten Minutes Out of Respect For Deceased Member.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-MORRIS.]  
Washington, Jan. 4.—The house was in session for ten minutes and adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of Representative Mahoney of Illinois, who died December 27. Representative Mann of Illinois introduced a bill abolishing the present civilian commission and vesting full powers of the government of the canal zone and the construction of the canal in the president.

# SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Jefferson Davidson fell from a load of straw at Dixon, Ill., and was killed, his neck being broken. He was 50 years old and an old settler.  
The National Cooperative company's Wabash, Ind., plant was closed on a levy of \$6,000 made on a judgment in favor of the White National bank of Fort Wayne.  
W. W. Spain, secretary of the Barnes Lumber company of Harrisburg, Ill., who was arrested on a charge of having embezzled \$4,000 made by C. D. Barnes, president of the company, has been acquitted.

After an autopsy on the body of Leonard M. Mandeville, a clerk in the office of the Western Union Telegraph company, whose body was found in a ditch at Newark, N. J., the county physician announced that death was accidental.

Francis E. Leupp, for many years a Washington correspondent, yesterday assumed his duties as commissioner of Indian affairs, succeeding W. A. Jones of Wisconsin.  
Former Congressman Robert W. Taylor of Ohio, counsel for the Protestants in the Smoot inquiry, is expected to be appointed to the vacancy on the federal bench in the northern district of Ohio.

The People's National bank of Carbondale, Ill., capital \$50,000, has had its application to organize approved by the comptroller of the currency, and the Oland National bank of Mt. Elmore, Ill., each with a capital of \$25,000, have been authorized to commence business.

The president has ordered that notaries in the government executive service shall not receive compensation for performing notarial service for any other employee of the government, or in any matter in which the government is interested, or for any person when performed during the hours of the notary's governmental service.

# CHAS FISHER DIED IN CHICAGO TODAY

## Former Janesville Resident Who Was At One Time In Grocery Business On South Main Street

E. T. Brown this afternoon received a message from Chicago informing him of the death at an early hour of Charles Fisher, who formerly lived in Janesville and ran a grocery store on South Main street. The telegram stated that the remains would be brought here for burial and asked Mr. Brown to make necessary arrangements, pending a later dispatch which would tell him the day and time. The deceased is survived by five sons and a daughter, all of whom reside in Chicago. His wife died twenty years ago.

# IOWA LAW IS NOW REVERSED.

## FEDERAL SUPREME COURT RENDERS A RULING ON A PROHIBITORY LIQUOR LAW.

# C. O. D. SHIPMENTS ARE NOW LEGAL

## Right To Seize Packages In Transit From Other Commonwealths Would Interfere With General Business.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-MORRIS.]  
Washington, Jan. 4.—The United States supreme court has reversed the decision of the supreme court of Iowa in two cases involving the construction of the Iowa prohibitory liquor law, the opinion in each case being handed down by Justice White. In the first case, that of the American Express company vs. the State of Iowa, the state authorities seized certain packages of liquor sent C. O. D. from Rock Island, Ill., to Tama, Iowa, and their destruction was ordered. The supreme court of Iowa sustained this proceeding, but the judgment was reversed on the ground that it is in contravention of the interstate commerce clause of the federal constitution.  
Conflicts With Interstate Act. Justice White added that if such a practice were carried to its legitimate conclusion and the various states given authority to control C. O. D. shipments of merchandise from one state to another, much of the interstate business of the country would be placed at the mercy of the states. He also said that the question of interstate commerce is not involved in the case is not feasible. That, the court held, was the principal point involved.  
The other case was that of the Adams Express company vs. the State of Iowa, and involved the same question as the American company's case, except that in the American company's case the proceeding was decided against the company on the charge of maintaining a house for the sale of liquor. In this, as in the first case, the state's court was reversed on the ground that the judgment is an interference with trade between the states.  
Montana Decision Far Reaching. In affirming the decision of the supreme court of the state of Montana in the case of the Butte City Water company vs. Ben Baker, the supreme court held that it is competent for the different states to enact laws prescribing regulations regarding the location of mining claims when they do not conflict with the federal laws on the subject. The opinion was by Justice Brewer, who said: "If congress has power to delegate to a body of miners the making of additional regulations respecting location, it cannot be doubted that it has equal power to delegate similar authority to a state legislature."

# CONVERTED SOVEREIGN TO THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION.

## Empress Dowager Of China Is Said To Have Cast Aside The Old Chinese Gods.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 4.—That the dowager empress of China has been converted to Christianity and Christian Science through the influence of Minister E. H. Conger and his wife, who have been almost eight years at Peking, is the claim made by relatives of the minister who recently have received letters from him direct from Peking.  
It also is declared that the empress has given substantial promises that her conversion shall be announced in the most public way before Minister Conger leaves Peking.  
This public announcement, which is to be made soon, is to be followed by steps by the empress that will inaugurate a great era of reform throughout the Chinese empire.  
Christian Science Claims Victory. The Christian Science friends of the Congers in Iowa claim it all as a great victory for Christian Science. It will be recalled that when the foreign legations were besieged in Peking during the Boxer uprising four years ago Christian Scientists all over the world organized a conspiracy of prayer for the colony, the Congers being ardent Scientists.  
In short, there is just dawning the day of the rehabilitation of the empire, which will compare only with the regeneration of Japan when the ancient empire was transformed into a thoroughly modern power.

# GIRL HELD AS LEADER OF BAND OF BURGLARS

## Prisoner Accused of Being Implicated in Robberies in Fashionable Quarter of Paterson, N. J.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 4.—Although but 17 years old, Minnie Storckhoff is held by the local police as the head of a band of girl burglars who have lately effected several successful coups on the East Side, the fashionable quarter, and which baffled the detective. The specific charge on which Recorder Noonberg committed the girl to jail was of robbing the home of John F. Groves. The family were all in bed and the house securely locked, but the burglars effected an entrance by climbing to the top of a piazza and forcing a second story window. More than \$200 in jewelry was taken.  
The prisoner was taken into custody while enjoying a play at the Paterson opera house. She took her arrest coolly and denied everything.  
The Storckhoffs came to Paterson a month ago from Brooklyn, where they made their home on Montague street. The parents know nothing of their daughter's alleged depredations and say that if Minnie robbed at night she must have left her home after the members of the family were asleep, as she invariably retired early.

# MEANS OF "M. C. B."

The initials "M. C. B." seen on so many freight cars, stand for "Master Car Builders," and refer to standard measurements of the car and standard appliances, such as couplers, etc.

# EASY MONEY FOR LAWYERS.

A recent dispute between two brothers involving land valued at \$10 has been settled at London, Eng., after twelve years of litigation, which has cost over \$125,000.

# FIRST VICTIMS OF INSANITY.

The largest proportion of lunacy cases in London is among the laboring class. The class which comes next is that of clerks.



## IRRIGATION HELPS FARMERS ALLOVER

BENEFITS RAIN-SUPPLIED LANDS AS WELL AS ARID.

### SPEECH OF GUY E. MITCHELL

What He Has To Say On Subject Of Vital Importance To Every Tiller Of The Soil.

Some of the sociological factors in the national irrigation movement was the theme of an address last week before the Philadelphia Congress of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, by Guy E. Mitchell, an extensive writer on irrigation and public land subjects.

No question before the public today, Mr. Mitchell declared, presents more interesting sociological phases than does the national irrigation question in America, not only through the great number of homes to be created by artificially watering desert wastes but through the far reaching effect of the working out of a great government irrigation policy and the general education of the American people on the advantages of this practice both west and east.

The social side of irrigation can be described in the single clause, irrigation subdivides and resubdivides land into small home tracts.

Irrigation communities average the smallest farms in the world. The west contains thousands of five and ten acre farms from which men are making comfortable livings. The social conditions of some of the most intensely irrigated tracts are perhaps the most nearly perfect of those of any communities in the world.

**Education To Eastern Farmers**

Now the effect of the great government irrigation works, which are being pushed rapidly forward, will be to create a western empire of new homes and at the same time to incidentally thoroughly educate people of the entire country on the subject of irrigation. The consequence will be that irrigation practices will finally enthrall the eastern farmer. The facts as they exist in European countries show that irrigation can be practiced with great profit on land which has sufficient rainfall to grow paying crops.

Irrigation is a crop insurer besides guaranteeing double yields and when it is applied to eastern farm lands the result will be to divide them into small and better tilled tracts.

**A Nation of Rural Homes**

Along with the prosecution of the government irrigation policy and its great agricultural education will then come to the establishment of rural colonies throughout the entire country and a vastly improved agricultural and social condition.

Mrs. Austin's Famous Pancake. Made from the three great staples of life: wheat, corn and rice.

**Sewing Machine Bargains.** real ones, at Singer Stores. Buy here and deal with the manufacturers. The Singer Company is permanent and responsible; its representatives are always at hand to care for Singer Machines. Look for the red S. 14 Corn Exchange Block, Janesville, Wis.

### EX-SHERIFF OF WALWORTH PASSED AWAY AT CLINTON

Joseph Gates Died After a Brief Illness on Monday Evening Last.

Joseph Gates, sheriff of Walworth county fifty years ago and more recently justice of the peace in Clinton, passed away after a brief illness on Monday evening. He had made his home in Clinton for many years and was well known throughout Rock county.

### STRANGER THAN FICTION.

A Remedy Which Has Revolutionized the Treatment of Stomach Troubles.

The remedy has not been heralded as a wonderful discovery nor yet a secret patent medicine, neither is it claimed to cure anything except dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach troubles with which nine out of ten suffer.

The remedy is in the form of pleasant tasting tablets or lozenges, containing vegetable and fruit essences, pure aseptic pepsin (government test), golden seal and dillseed. The tablets are sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Many interesting experiments to test the digestive power of Stuart's Tablets show that one grain of the active principle contained in them is sufficient to thoroughly digest 2,000 grains of raw meat, eggs and other wholesome food.

Stuart's Tablets do not act upon the bowels like after dinner pills and cheap cathartics, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines which without having any effect whatever in digesting food or curing indigestion. If the stomach can be rested and assisted in the work of digestion, it will very soon recover its normal vigor, as no organ is so much abused and over-worked as the stomach.

This is the secret that is any secret, of the remarkable success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a remedy practically unknown a few years ago and now the most widely known of any treatment for stomach weakness.

This success has been secured entirely upon its merits as a digestive pure and simple, because there can be no stomach trouble if the food is promptly digested.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act entirely on the food eaten, resting it completely, so that it can be assimilated into blood, nerve and tissue. They cure dyspepsia, watery, sour stomach, gas and bloating, heartburn, because they furnish a digestive power which weak stomachs lack, and unless that lack is supplied it is useless to attempt to cure by use of "tonics," "pills" and cathartics which have absolutely no digestive power.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be found at all drug stores and the regular use of one of two of them after meals will demonstrate their merit better than any other argument.

## HENRY R. RATHBONE CHARMED AUDIENCE

Son of Major Rathbone Spoke Of Assassination of Lincoln—Mrs. Rathbone Sang.

To a first-sized audience at the Myers theatre last evening Henry R. Rathbone, Washington lawyer of Chicago and son of Major Rathbone, lectured on the topic, "The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln." Major Rathbone and Miss Harris, later Mrs. Rathbone, were in the same box at Ford's theatre in which were President and Mrs. Lincoln on that fateful night. The lecture presented last evening was one based upon the facts which the speaker learned from his father and mother and it was a thrilling depiction of the terrible tragedy that stole away from the American people their "Great War President" and "Savior of the Union." Mr. Rathbone was introduced to the public by Rev. W. A. Goebel and at the close of the lecture Mrs. Rathbone volunteered a few vocal selections, much to the pleasure of those present. Mrs. Rathbone has a soft clear voice and is a songstress of rare attainments. The lecture was delivered under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus and the proceeds will be divided among the Ladies Aid society of the St. Mary's and St. Patrick's church and the Associated Charities.

## ELECTED HARVEY BAILEY PRESIDENT

Rusk Lyceum Chose New Officers Last Evening—Members Ate Pie Afterwards.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Rusk Lyceum, held in the assembly room of the high school building last evening, officers for the remaining portion of the school year were elected as follows:

President—Harvey Bailey.  
Vice president—Harvey Lee.  
Secretary—Jerome Davis.  
Treasurer—Clayton Fisher.  
Sergeant-at-arms—Edward Hlyzer.  
Librarian—Oscar Yahn.

Members of standing committee—Orville Swift, Robert Jensen, and Earl Brown.

A report of the committee on selecting an emblematic pin for the society was heard, and though not formally decided it is thought the design will probably be in the shape of a crescent with a pen and torch crossed between the horns. The club then adjourned to a local restaurant where the officers-elect "set up three rounds of pie" to the seventeen members present at the meeting.

## PAID DIVIDENDS TO DEPOSITORS

Beloit Savings Bank Pays Good Interest On Its Deposits Very Recently.

The semi-annual meeting of the trustees of the Beloit Savings bank was held at the bank yesterday morning. A semi-annual dividend of 1 1/2 per cent was declared, to be made payable on or after January 15th, 1905. This is the forty-seventh dividend paid by the bank, and means that \$13,000 will be distributed among its depositors, and will make a grand total of over \$130,000 paid to depositors since the organization of the bank, besides the accumulation of a surplus fund amounting to \$45,000.

## TWO HUNDRED ATTENDED CARD PARTY AND DANCE

Given by St. Patrick's Court, W. C. O. F., at West Side Odd Fellows' Hall.

Two hundred attended the card party and dance given at West Side Odd Fellows' hall Monday evening by St. Patrick's Court No. 318, W. C. O. F., at the hall in this city last evening. Following the ceremonial the visiting officer was entertained by the members of the Court. The new officers are:

C. R.—S. J. Niesterer.  
V. C.—C. H. Daly.  
Recording secretary—T. J. Birnam.  
Financial secretary—F. C. Puellemann.

Treasurer—J. H. Burns.  
Trustees—J. S. Doran, P. H. Reus, J. Bier.

St. conductor—J. E. Clark.  
Sr. conductor—J. Bier.  
J. S.—J. Koerber.  
O. S.—F. Baer.

## HAD BEEN MARRIED JUST FIFTY YEARS

Golden Wedding Anniversary Observed on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Boots and Friends.

On Sunday, January 1, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Boots celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home on Lien street. Among the out-of-town guests who assisted in the observance of the day were Mr. and Mrs. Woodland Weaver, Miss Weaver, and Robert Weaver, all of New Lisbon, Wis., where Mr. and Mrs. Boots were married a half century ago. They have resided in Janesville for the last twenty-four years. Mr. Boots is agent for the Miller Brewing Co., Milwaukee.

## WEEKLY LETTER FROM NEW YORK

How The Market Prices Affect The General Tone Of The Buying.

New York.—A combination of bullish influences conspired to dissipate the gloom which settled upon Wall Street just prior to the holiday season, following the collapse in prices of the Lawson panic.

The advance, which was begun about a week ago was at first brought about by short covering and evening up on the part of the professional contingent in anticipation of the Government report of total cotton ginned up to December 15th, showing a probable reduction of about 12,500,000 bales. This was closely followed by the publication of the Agricultural Department showing the farm value of the year's crops, exclusive of cotton, to be in excess of \$2,250,000,000. With these bullish arguments facing timid speculators, other developments of equal importance, favoring a recovery in values were brought to their attention, among them being the reports of increased demand for steel and iron and the "Iron Age's" weekly summary of favorable conditions in that line of business. It is not to the bonafide harvest alone that our national prosperity is made evident. The reports of railroad earnings for November, made public on Thursday, give evidence that the transportation business is thriving. The United States imports for the year show a notable increase in purchases of luxuries, such as diamonds, fine wines and cigars, as well as expensive textiles.

The above combination of business facts was hard to withstand, especially as it was preceded by the senseless shake-down of values occurring in the early part of the closing month. An unwarranted and unreasonable decline, when not supported by business developments, is of but short duration, and the subsequent rebound carries prices to levels more in harmony with actual conditions.

The market's strength continued in expanding volume throughout the week and the closing of the eventful year 1904 finds Stock Exchange business on an extended scale with prices of all securities swinging to higher levels.

It would have been a daring prognosticator, indeed, who would have had the temerity, much less the presumption, to predict, when volumes were running under the hundred thousand share mark last spring, that prices would soar before the close of the year and business would be all the more exacting broker could desire. A most radical change has taken place in speculative movements. No one could deny that the early months of 1904 did not conduce to much enthusiasm. A most severe winter wrought havoc with railroad transportation throughout the greater part of the United States, and railroad earnings shrunk to the lowest ebb.

The financial world was more or less "disrupted," at the dubious prospect of the presidential election, in which it then appeared that Bryan would assert its offensive presence. The hungry striker was pacing the street and business was more or less throttled everywhere. Some of the largest railroads were compelled to have recourse to short time notes to tide them over the period of depression.

However, the autumnal season found all industries and speculation awakening into new life. The elections over, conservatism in the seat of power, expanding business is seen everywhere, and iron, steel and copper, the three basic commodities of our country's wealth, in unparalleled demand. The temporary hysteria called the Lawson panic will soon be forgotten, as the Wall street speculator is notable for shortness in memory, and under the stimulus of increasing railway earnings and a record breaking demand for iron, steel and copper, prices will again be soaring skyward, more than moons hence.

We can say but little as to the coming year. The prospects are, indeed, bright as far as business expansion is concerned, but as the administration has more or less committed itself to a policy of taxation and regulation of large railroad and industrial enterprises, no one can safely forecast the outcome. The president's movements on these lines will be bitterly opposed by the interests concerned, and mighty monied influences will be brought to bear to prevent unfavorable or drastic legislation against the trusts.

Let us hope and believe in the safe, sane, common sense of the American people. If there is any justice in the present systems, let there be a solution, on conservative lines, with as little interference as possible with existing business conditions.

We wish all our friends the compliments of the season.

Yours very truly,  
J. S. DACHE & CO.

## MUCH INTERESTED IN THE PROJECT

Forty Thousand Club At Madison To Discuss Sugar Beet Growing.

The Forty Thousand club of Madison, composed of representative business men, has interested itself in the proposed beet sugar factory which Janesville capitalists are desirous of building there. The Dane County Sugar Refining Co. has been incorporated with capital stock of \$700,000 and desires to erect a factory in that vicinity as soon as it can be reasonably assured that there will be grown sufficient sugar beets to operate the plant on a supporting basis. Progress has been made in the work of making contracts with farmers for the growing of beets, but a much larger acreage must be assured before work can be started on the building of the factory. For the purpose of discussing this and other matters a meeting of the club has been called for Friday night. It is particularly desired to have present at the meeting a representative number of leading business men, whose judgments are reliable in such matters, so that the best results may be obtained from the discussion. Present at the meeting will be Theodore Hapke, who is working with the backers of the proposed factory in inducing the farmers to cultivate beets.

## ATHLETES LEAVE THE UNIVERSITY

Four Of The Best Football Players Desert Wisconsin After Season.

Four members of the University of Wisconsin football team, all eligible to play next season, have left the university and unless brought back soon will fall behind so that it will be impossible for them to play football next fall. Grogan, Donovan, Kinney and Strongquist have gone and it is understood that none of them expects to return. This is what is happening at Madison while the athletic authorities are wondering how they will adjust the managerial and coaching problems of the Badger school, and the same situation exists in all departments of athletics. The best material is dropping out of school, much of this resulted from the recent agitation by the university paper against the passing out of capital positions and easy places to the athletes. Grogan, Kinney, Strongquist and Donovan were all secured jobs in the starchouse and when the agitation took place they ceased to work. This was said to be due to the fact that the state administration feared that the employment of athletes was casting discredit on the party in office. Donovan was employed in the office of the state superintendent of schools and was called home owing to the death by drowning of his brother. He has not returned and it is said he will not. Strongquist and Kinney was in the statistician's department and quit because they received very small checks, being paid for only the time they worked and not for the time they played football. Grogan was on the payroll of the secretary of state and was dropped when the university began to cleanse itself of "capital graft" charges. There is great need of work to keep the athletic material in school. George F. Downer will be manager, but he is out of the city. It appeared a week ago that former Coach Phil King would be football coach, but that now appears very doubtful.

## MARY KIMBALL DID MUCH THOUGH ILL

Work Done at the Mary Kimball Mission From Jan. 1, 1904, to Jan., 1905.

Meetings held, 79; sermons preached, 78; calls made, 100; baptisms, 2; funerals, 1; weddings, 1; visits to reformatories, 1; home found for 1 child; 1 man lodged and fed; 1 woman lodged and fed 2 days and nights; 1 woman lodged 4 nights; women fed, 10; 1 boy lodged and fed 2 nights; boys fed, 3; men fed, 27; Sunday school convenes every Sunday at 2 p. m.; meetings are held on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, each week; the sacrament of the Lord's supper is administered the first Sunday evening of each month; employment has been found for 6 persons; letters written, 207; postals written, 8; facilities supplied with food, 11; flowers, fruit, medicine and delicacies have been furnished to sick; cloths to be used about the sick furnished; the sick visited, conversation and prayer held with them; 1 family supplied with fuel.

The following articles have been distributed: Garments, 2182; papers, 1075; books, 100, of this number 32 were donated by Parker college, Winnebago, Minn., from personal library at the mission; magazines, 189; Bibles, 1; a lot of dishes; fruit sent to the reformatory; 1 work-basket; 1 rug; 1 umbrella; ladies' fur coats, 4; shawls, 4; bed-quilts, 3; bed covers, 3; bed-blankets, 2 pairs; comforters, 2; men's suspenders, 6 pairs; children's suits, 2 sets; children's muffs, 3; bedsteads, 2; bed-springs, 2 pairs; mattresses, 3; bed pad, 1. We were compelled to omit our annual Thanksgiving dinner; rheumatism the cause. For the same reason we did not have our usual Christmas program, but on Sunday afternoon at the usual hour of our Sunday school a Christmas address was given, and two hundred gifts, candies and fruits were distributed among those present. A very pleasant and profitable time was enjoyed by those present. Our annual watch-night service and midnight supper was also omitted on account of rheumatism. We hope when again the glad holiday season comes around to be able to do more.

## NEARLY ALL 1904 TOBACCO IS DOWN

Another Chance Given Growers Sunday To Take Crop From Lath.

Practically none of the tobacco of the 1904 crop is now left hanging in the sheds. The larger portion of it was taken from the lath last week immediately after the soft damp weather of Sunday, December 25, and the following Monday and Tuesday. Another opportunity was given the farmers for putting the tobacco in case by Saturday's thaw the damp atmosphere of Sunday. In nearly every tobacco shed throughout the Wisconsin districts stripping is now the occupation. Many of the growers, whose leaf has not yet been contracted for, are looking for buyers who just at the present time are not riding as much as was expected by some. Now that the holidays have passed, the market, it is thought, will soon become brisk and the prospects are the leaf will be in demand, the remnants having nearly all been disposed of before the arrival of cold weather and the demand of the eastern markets becoming greater.

To have good delicious brown cakes for breakfast, buy only cold water with Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour. All grocers.

## A New Year's Gift.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has bought several editions of the "Simple Life" by Chas. Wagner, as translated from the French, by Miss Olive Harper, for distribution among the friends and patrons of the road.

No book in recent years has attracted more attention than this wonderful lucid exposition of the beauties of the simple life. President Roosevelt thought so highly of it that he invited his distinguished and to visit this country and wrote "I am preaching your book to my countrymen." Philanthropist John Wanamaker is behind the movement which has for its object the building of a church in Paris, of which Professor Wagner will be the pastor, and from its pulpit teach the lesson of "The Simple Life."

Mr. A. C. Shaw, General Agent Passenger Department, 226 S. Clark St., Chicago, Ill., is looking after the friends of the road who desire a copy free of cost.

The tax roll for the town of Janesville is now in my hands for collection and may be paid at Skelly & Wilbur's grocery store, Janesville, Saturday, Jan. 7th, and every Saturday until Jan. 23rd. B. W. Little, Treas.

**Tax Notice**

Having received the tax roll for the town of Portier, I am prepared to collect taxes at my home 2 miles east of Cooksville, from Jan. 1st to 10th. W. J. SMART, Town Treas.

\$29.90 Round Trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Jan. 7, 8 and 9, 1905

Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway; choice of routes through Omaha or Kansas City. Personally conducted tourist car parties to Colorado and California. For other information about limit of ticket, train service, stop-over privileges, etc., apply to the ticket agent.

## FIRE POLICE MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION

For The Fiftieth Time And Elect Fred Sheldon Captain—Frank Mouat Made A Member.

There was a good attendance at the fiftieth annual meeting of the Janesville Fire police, held at the rooms of the organization last evening. In the annual report given by Secretary Heimstreet it was shown that the company had responded to 50 calls during the year. Of this number 47 were bell and 3 silt alarms. There were 31 fires, of which 26 were put out by chemicals. The large chemical engine was used twelve times and 22 small Babcock extinguishers were used. Nineteen large covers were employed at five fires. The new officers for 1905 are: Captain—Fred Sheldon. First Lieut.—Edward Carpenter. Second Lieut.—S. R. Heddles. Secretary—E. B. Heimstreet. Treasurer—S. C. Burnham. Steward—George Simpson. Vigon, committee—Fred Clemons, George M. McKee, Charles Atwood. Fire line committee—Edward Carpenter, E. L. Roberts, Frank Farnsworth. Uniform committee—R. M. Bostwick, I. F. Wozniak, W. P. Sayles. Frank Mouat was elected to membership to fill the vacancy left by the departure of C. C. Crippen.

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MARY KIMBALL, City Missionary.

## A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES

Internal, Blind, Bleeding, Itching Piles. Your druggist will refund money if LAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 5 to 14 days. 50c.

## Notice to Physicians

The undersigned superintendent of poor will receive sealed proposals on (1) January 10, 1905, for doctoring the poor of the city of Janesville for one year, to the lowest bidder. We reserve the right to reject or accept any or all bids. The bids will be received at my office, S. R. KENYON, Supt. of Poor.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom Outline Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Crowe's signature is on each box. 25c.

## Few Review Copies Left

There are still a few copies left of Saturday's "Review of the Year" edition of the Gazette and we advise those who desire to send papers away to call early before the supply is exhausted. GAZETTE PTG. CO.

Buy it in Janesville.

Notarial Fees Cut Off.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The president has issued an order directing that hereafter notaries public employed in the government executive service shall not receive compensation for performing notarial service. Disobedience will be ground for immediate dismissal.

Breaks Neck at Age of 80.

Dixon, Ill., Jan. 4.—Jefferson Davidson of Ashton, aged 80, fell from a load of straw and broke his neck, dying in thirty minutes. He was one of the early settlers of Leo county.

**Throat Sore? Voice Hoarse? Nose Running? Painkiller**

Perry Davis' will quickly cure you. Sold for over 60 years. TRY IT.

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## SNOW THAT WAS DUE HAS ARRIVED

Report From The Washington Weather Bureau Gave The Predictions Correctly.

The snow in the lake region and central valleys has ceased and the weather is practically clear throughout the interior of the country, is the report of the weather office at Washington. Temperatures have risen in the slope and central Rocky mountain regions under the influence of an area of low pressure that is now moving eastward over the British northwest. Fair weather may be expected Thursday over all district, except along the Great Lakes, where occasional snow flurries are probable. It will continue cold Wednesday in the lake region, followed by rising temperature Thursday. It will be warmer Wednesday in the central valleys, and colder in the extreme northwest. For Wisconsin—Fair Wednesday; slowly rising temperature; Thursday fair, except probably snow in extreme northern portion; variable winds, becoming southerly and fresh.

## A Fuel Mixture

Our No. 2 Hard Coal and Coke,

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There are various degrees of PAINLESS WORK IN DENTISTRY. Some do the best they can but even they cannot do the work without hurting if they do not have the proper appliances. We use the

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Your teeth should be examined. We request that you call any time for consultation and advice, which is always cheerfully given.

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Most Discussed Play of the Decade Teaching a Great Moral Lesson THIS FAMOUS PLAY HAS SET ALL THE COUNTRY TALKING.

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A MAGNIFICENT PRODUCTION COMPLETE IN EVERY DETAIL

A Cast of Unsurpassed Excellence PRICES—Orchestra and first 2 rows Orchestra Circle, \$1; Balance Orchestra Circle, 75c; first 2 rows Balcony, 50c; remainder Balcony, 50c; Gallery, 25c; Box Seats, \$1.50.

Box seats open Tuesday at 2 o'clock. COMING—The famous American actor, Mr. Robert Edison, in "Ransom's Policy."

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THE FAMOUS SCOTTISH PRIMA DONNA

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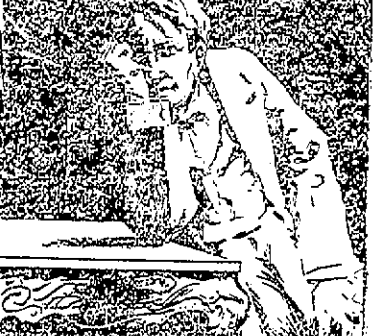
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TICKETS—50c, 75c and \$1 at J. P. Baker and People's drugstore.

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**MISS E. McCarthy**, 376 W. Milwaukee street, will furnish help at short notice. She always has places for girls looking for a good home. Confections and cigars. New phone No. 105, old phone 422.

**WANTED TO TRADE**—Black mare, 8 years old, weight about 1400 lbs., for team of about 1400 lbs., fairly well matched, or will buy white to black mare, C. W. Schwartz, Janesville.

**WANTED**, at once—Three women cooks for hotel; also twelve competent girls for twelve good places, at the reliable intelligence office at Highland House, 106 E. Milwaukee St. Mrs. Belle White, New phone 921.

**MAN TO TRAVEL**, advertise, collect, etc. Under instructions. Experience, references, salary, and weekly expenses, Phillips, Madison, Wis., Chicago.

**WANTED**, by girl—a place to work for her board and school. Also wanted, a cook. Mrs. E. McCarthy.

**PATTERN-MAKERS WANTED**—First class wood pattern makers wanted. Apply to Fairbanks Morse Mfg. Co., Beloit, Wis.

**THREE** or four cozy furnished rooms, wanted for light housekeeping in private home in 3rd ward, by respectable young couple. Address V. J., in care of this paper.

**FOR RENT**—Three connected rooms for housekeeping in quiet family. Will take two gentlemen or lady lodgers. 61 Racine St.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms, modern conveniences, three blocks from Myers House; with or without board. No. 3 N. Wisconsin St.

**FOR RENT** in Spring Brook—Eight room house; good cellar, electric light, water and sewerage. Inquire of Mrs. Belle White, Highland House; new phone 921.

**FOR RENT**—1st floor apart; cash rent. Inquire at 105 S. Main St., City.

**TO RENT**—A furnished front room suitable for man and wife or single lady. Terms reasonable. Address B. M. Care Gazette.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room, heated, with gas and electric light. 121 Washington St.

**FOR RENT**—Modern flat; hot water heat. Also good house clean. Apply to F. H. Snyder, corner Main and E. Milwaukee St.

**FOR RENT**—A house on Jackson street, two blocks from Milwaukee street. Apply to E. W. Frodual.

**FOR RENT**—Building, 300 ft. 15 acres choice land, close to city. F. L. Clemens, opposite Grand Hotel. Money to loan.

**FOR SALE**—Special bargains in book cases, side boards, bed room sets, stores and new holiday goods. W. J. Cagoun, 133 West Milwaukee St., January 1st.

**FARMS**—160 acres, 4 miles southeast of Janesville. Level laying land; buildings and fences; well and windmill. Price \$75 per acre.

170 acres for sale or exchange, 1 1/2 miles from P. O. Janesville.

150 acres 12 miles east of Janesville on Milwaukee road. The buildings are numerous and commodious; all in good shape; well and windmill. Price \$80 per acre.

100 acres three miles northwest of Ft. Atkinson. 100 acres under plow, 50 acres in pasture; 30 acres meadow. Two story frame 7 room house, good barn, etc. Price \$125 per acre.

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## ...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, January 4, 1865.—Later From Nashville.—J. C. Spencer, one of the employees of this office, has just returned from Nashville and Franklin, whither he went to procure the body of his brother-in-law, Lieutenant Sargent of the Eighth regiment, who lost his life while serving on the staff of General Hurlbut in the fight against Hood at Fort Negley. He found his body and started it homeward by express.

He visited the field at Fort Negley where the terrible fight of the 16th of December took place, and describes the scene as one unmitigated loathing and horror. The rebel dead, still lie upon the field unburied, and in all the ghastliness of death as it fell upon them in the shock and carnage of battle. In some spots where charges were made and repulsed, the poor wretches lie in heaps, one upon the other as they had fallen in the agony of death. The excuse given for not burying them was that the living were too busy chasing the men under Hood to stop to care for the dead.

While in Nashville he saw two squads of rebel prisoners, 1,800 and 2,000 in number, officers and privates pass through on their way north. Such a motley crowd of God-forsaken humanity he never saw before. A large number of men were entirely destitute of hats—many were stand-

ing in the mud and slush, entirely bare-footed, while others had no covering but a pair of pants—halfless, shirtless and shoeless, they presented an appearance that might draw tears of pity from the coldest stones themselves. But they appealed in vain to the Union soldiers in charge. When requested to furnish them with shoes, hats and blankets, the officers in charge replied in language more emphatic than polite, that as they fought under the flag of Jeff Davis in their present destitute condition, he thought they would stand it to be sent north in the same well-tinted garb, especially when fed upon better rations than they had ever seen before.

At the annual meeting of the sack company, No. 1, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Foreman, J. J. R. Pease; Assistant Foreman, H. S. Shelton; Secretary, C. C. Keeler; Treasurer, H. W. Collins; Steward, C. W. Weaver. J. M. Bostwick, Sec'y.

**Bounty or No Bounty**.—Our citizens will be called upon tomorrow to decide the question of bounty or no bounty at the polls. The matter has been thoroughly discussed on previous occasions and the people are prepared to vote on the question understandingly.

## Coming Attractions.

Robert Edson in "Ransom's Folly" at the Theatre.

Robert Edson in a Richard Harding Davis drama is the unusually attractive offering announced for Wednesday, January 11, when he will make his first appearance in Janesville presenting "Ransom's Folly" under the direction of Henry B. Harris which was played 100 times at the Hudson theatre, New York.

Lieutenant Ransom, whose foolishness forms the theme of the play, is a typical hero of the Davis type who loves danger for its own sake and feeds on excitement. He is a stranger to repose and consequently finds it necessary to do something reckless in order to relieve the monotony of his garrison life on the Alkali plains. He declares incidentally that it requires no real courage to hold up a sack, and wagers that he can do it with no more formidable weapon than a pair of shears. He makes good his boast, but just as he is beginning to have some of the fun which he had planned as a result of his escapade he finds himself under arrest on the charge of robbing and shooting an army paymaster. Of course it is a real highwayman who has committed the deed, but everybody believes that it was the dastardly Lieutenant. After many interesting complications the truth comes out and Ransom weds Mary Cahill, the post trader's daughter.

Mr. Edson fulfills all the demands made upon him by the role of Ransom.

**EDGERTON**

Edgerton, Jan. 3.—Willard Doty entertained his young friends at his home Friday evening by an old-fashioned party. The costumes worn by great grand mothers and grand fathers were brought forth for costumes for the occasion, while dancing furnished the amusement.

Farmers who did not get their tobacco crop down during the thaw the first of last week were given a second opportunity by Sunday's moisture.

Stripping is the present occupation and many are looking for buyers. The market seems quiet at the present, but will probably pick up now that the holidays are over.

The friends of Mrs. John Malpress Sr., will be pained to learn of her ill health which is so much worse than that an operation has been made necessary. Plans have been made for the operation Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Hain entertained her grandsons at a New Year's dinner Monday.

The members of the K. P. lodge at Madison brought a candidate on Thursday evening to be proven in the rank of esquire to the home lodge. Visitors were present from Madison, Stoughton and Janesville.

The friends of Mrs. A. S. Flagg met at her home Friday evening and took her by surprise. An enjoyable time was spent.

C. H. Babcock has been confined to his home the past few days by illness.

Mrs. Davidson of Juliet, Ill., is here to spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Croft of Milwaukee visited friends here a portion of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutson, Sr., ate New Year's dinner with Stoughton friends.

Miss Emma Lawrence of Norwalk is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Herick.

Installation of the officers of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges will be held Wednesday evening.

Many little gatherings were held Saturday night to watch the old year depart.

**FULTON**

Rev. Smith is with us again after spending the holidays with his family in Chicago.

Miss Bessie Green reports a very pleasant vacation spent in Chicago and Janesville.

Miss Lou Raymond is visiting in Chicago.

The rain last week enabled most of the farmers to get their tobacco down, and some of them have even finished stripping.

Miss Ethel Sayre and Will Greene spent part of their vacation visiting the Pease family.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

## JAPAN GETS GOLD SECRETLY

Shipment of \$5,000,000 Transferred to Far East From New York.

New York, Jan. 4.—A shipment of \$5,000,000 in gold was recently made from this city to Japan. The transaction was so secretly managed that news of it did not leak out until the gold had reached its destination.

The shipment was not made in the usual way, through the medium of the subtreasuries here and at San Francisco. Although this is the cheapest method of transferring funds, it was not the desire of the shippers to attract general attention, so the gold was engaged ostensibly for shipment to Europe.

It was taken in the custody of a heavily armed guard aboard express cars over the Northern route to Seattle, where it was put aboard a steamer for Tokyo.

The gold is understood to have been part of the proceeds of the sale of Japanese bonds, the second series of which was recently offered for subscription.

## DESTROYS HIS BABE BY FIRE

Awful Crime Is Laid at Kentuckian's Door by His Wife.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 4.—Ollie Cannon, a painter, has been arrested here on a warrant sworn out by his wife, charging him with the murder of his 6-months-old daughter. The wife alleges that the crime was committed Dec. 2, 1898, and that Cannon accomplished the deed by placing his foot on the child and burning her to death before the grate. Cannon was committed to jail without bond.

## FRENCH CRUISER VISITS SOUTH

Captain of War Vessel Greeted at New Orleans by Governor.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 4.—Gov. Blanchard Tuesday received Captain Lemogne of the French cruiser Jaurien de la Graviere and members of his staff in the banquet hall of the St. Charles. In a brief address the governor paid a warm tribute to the French republic, to which Captain Lemogne responded. The governor with his staff returned the call.

## Railroad President Dies.

New York, Jan. 4.—William Henry Baldwin, Jr., president of the Long Island railroad, died after a long illness. Mr. Baldwin was born in Boston, Feb. 8, 1833, and was the son of William H. Baldwin, the philanthropist.

**Folk Retires From Office.**

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 4.—Joseph W. Folk, governor-elect of Missouri, Tuesday surrendered his office as circuit attorney of St. Louis to his successor, A. N. Sager. Mr. Folk will be inaugurated Jan. 9.

## VANDERBILT STILL OWNS ROAD

Depew Denies That Magnate Has Sold New York Central Interest.

New York, Jan. 4.—Senator Depew denied over the long-distance telephone wire from Albany in the following words a story current in Wall street that William Rockefeller had bought William K. Vanderbilt's entire holdings of New York Central stock: "There is no truth in the story. It is all nonsense. You can say that William K. Vanderbilt is in the New York Central railroad to stay."

An equally positive denial was made by President Newman of the New York Central.

## ARTIFICIAL TEETH EXPLODE

Ice Comes in Contact With Heated Plate, Lacerating Woman's Mouth.

Galesburg, Mich., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Loren Atwater of this town suffered a seriously lacerated mouth and tongue from the explosion of her false teeth. She heated her face to relieve neuralgia and then suddenly placed a piece of ice in her mouth. A physician says the sudden change of temperature caused the accident.

## Citizens Face Serious Charges.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 4.—John Stollberg, Milton Taylor and John Nolen, members of the Toledo board of public service and prominent citizens, have been indicted on three counts each, charging them with being interested in selling supplies to the city, a penitentiary offense.

## Bursting Flywheel Causes Death.

Pittsburg, Jan. 4.—A fly-tion fly-wheel in the National Tube works at McKeesport burst and wrecked the continuous mill. One man was killed and four were seriously injured. The loss to the plant will reach \$100,000.

## New Bank in Indiana.

Columbus, Ind., Jan. 4.—Directors and officers for a new bank incorporated at \$25,000 have been elected. Brown county has been without a bank for more than ten years.

## Jobbers Want Railroad Laws.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 4.—Wholesalers of Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota have instituted an organized movement to ask for more railroad legislation.

## Go South for Bugs.

Bluffton, Ind., Jan. 4.—Charles C. Deam and E. B. Williamson of Bluffton have started for Central America to make a collection of bugs and flowers.

## Nothing to Fear.

Judge Rockwood Hoar, brother of the late Senator Hoar, was noted as a wit as well as jurist. Shortly before his death, as his daughter entered his room in the morning, he said: "My dear, I had a dream last night, and in it I saw the angel of death sitting at the foot of my bed. At first I was horribly frightened, but as I gazed at my visitor my fears vanished. He wore a fur cap."—Brooklyn Life.

## \$27.75 to New Orleans and Return.

Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway Jan. 8th and 9th, limited for return to twenty days. For details apply to the ticket agent of the C. M. & St. P. Ry.

## Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia.

No need to Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drugstore. Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Moanarch over pain. "Little Colds" neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed each year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures the colds—cures big cures, too, down to the very verge of consumption. Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Dean's Ointment cures. At any drugstore.

## Constipation and piles are twins.

They kill people inch by inch, sap life away every day. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure you. No cure no pay. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. Smith Drug Co.



**The Old Way**  
of doing the family washing is not only laborious and unhealthy, but is altogether out of keeping with the idea of modern living.

**"Standard"**  
Laundry Trays  
make it possible to do the "washing" with the least labor and best results to both mistress and servants. Is there any reason for not having a modern "Standard" Laundry in your home? If you think the cost high, consult us and you will be agreeably surprised.

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That more unhealthfulness results from Impure MILK than from most any other source.

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Our process is recommended by all physicians and health authorities. Pasteurized Milk is pure and wholesome. "Same price as the other kind. A Four wagon service guarantees Prompt Delivery.

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NEW PHONE 920 NORTH BLUFF STREET.

## Choice of 50 Nobby Suits \$10.00

The First Bargain Sale For 1905.

## On Sale Beginning TUESDAY, JAN. 3.

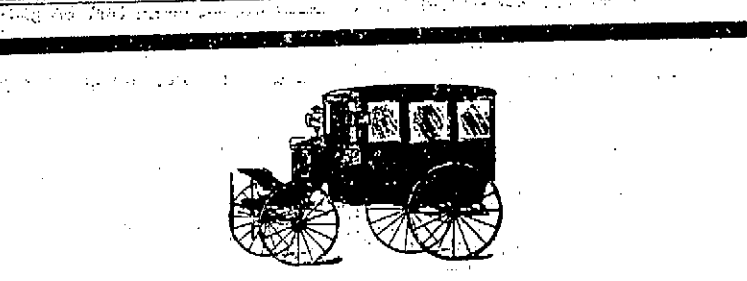
A selection of about fifty new nobby winter weight suits for women at a price which is much under their value. By winter weight is meant that the materials are heavy weight chevots, mixtures, broadcloths and other desirable cloths, and that all the coats are lined throughout with heavy satin, making them warm enough to wear on ordinary winter days.

As to style the skirts are all round lengths in pleated effects, and the coats are from 27 inch to 36 inches long. Both loose and semi-fitted styles. Not a suit in the line but what was formally fifteen dollars and some that were up to twenty-five dollars. All on sale at a choice for \$10.

## Winter Cloaks

Special cut price on every garment for ladies, misses and children.

## Simpson DRY GOODS



## Handsome Funeral Wagon.

The cut above represents our new elegantly equipped rubber tired closed wagon designed especially for use as a bearers' vehicle, and is the only one in the city. The public will appreciate the addition of this new and thoroughly up-to-date rig to our funeral equipment, and with the new costly hearse and our splendid carriages we are fitted for public needs in the best possible manner. This new funeral wagon is warm and comfortable as a closed carriage; has capacity for eight passengers and is built for theatre and party use also. It is one of the finest pieces of work ever turned out by the Janesville Carriage Works.

## G. W. KEMMERER & CO.

Both Phones 69: 8 North Bluff St.

## Putting in Time.

A member of a London borough council said he had watched a man working on one of the borough streets who dropped his pick into one hole 150 times without moving anything.

## Profitable Catnip Farm.

A catnip farm near New York city has











# COUNTY NEWS

## COUNTY LINE

County Line, Jan. 2.—A happy and prosperous New Year to all.

Miss Myrtle Viner visited from Tuesday until Monday with her cousin Mrs. F. Miller.

Clement and Lisle Sweeney returned to their home in Iowa after spending the holidays with their uncle John Sweeney and other relatives at Edgerton and Stoughton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Earle entertained a large family gathering New Year's day.

Mrs. Karl Larson and children returned Friday after spending a week with friends at Stoughton.

Mrs. Wm. Schrode and son and Miss Abbie McCarthy of Janesville spent the holiday season with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ford and family attended a New Year's dinner at the home of E. Fox on Sunday.

Miss Hannah Boyle returned to Janesville the first of the week after a short visit with her parents.

Mrs. J. H. Downey and Miss Mary Sullivan of Edgerton and Mr. and Mrs. T. Downey and daughter of Stoughton, S. P. at the guests of Con. Downey and family.

On Saturday evening about fifty young people walked into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judd McCarthy and announced their intentions of helping them to joyously usher in the New Year. They came well loaded with baskets of "goodies." Dancing and cards were the chief amusements during the early part of the evening, and after supper was served they took their departure wishing Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy many "Happy New Years."

All the tobacco in this vicinity has been taken down during our recent case weather and the farmers are busy stripping. Buyers are also doing considerable riding but not many sales are reported.

## ALBION

Albion, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Johnathan Pahluter is quite poorly.

Leon Bates went to Cambridge Sunday.

Mr. Mahlon Balsor returned to Madison Sunday.

There was an oyster supper in the town hall Saturday evening.

James Nobles was on the sick list a portion of last week.

Mr. Archie and Ernest Hurley of Milton visited at Rev. T. J. Van Horn's Sabbath day.

Mr. H. M. Renterskold of Cedar Rapids, Wis., visited his father Saturday.

The S. D. B's are observing the week of prayer, an invitation is extended to all.

Dr. C. R. Head and wife returned from their visit in Madison Saturday.

Pasius Emerson and family of Milton were over Saturday and Sunday guests at O. L. Coon's.

Miss Susie Hammarquist of Edgerton called on Lynn Osborne's people last week.

Forty-three sat down to dinner at Mr. Frank Lawton's on New Year's day at the family gathering.

Mrs. Mollie Steffens of Milton Jct. and her son Rupert visited with friends from Friday until the first of the week.

Mr. Alfred Hammarquist and wife of Edgerton called at Lynn Osborne's one evening of last week.

Mrs. Grace Swaney and son of Janesville are visiting at the parental home, John Spencer's.

There was a leap year party at the home of Giles Lawton Thursday evening, all present had a very enjoyable time.

## FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, Jan. 3.—Bert Dykeman is sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Mary Williams is home this week.

Mrs. A. D. Clark and daughter Bertha visited Delavan relatives last week.

Mrs. George Palmerton is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Granger visited his parents in Milton the last of the week.

Aden Locke spent several days of last week in Chicago.

August Swenson held the lucky number that drew the photograph at Allan Dodge's Saturday evening.

Cornelius Dykeman and James Catter purchased a carload of feeding cattle in Chicago last week.

Frank Wilkins, Nels Westenberg, Aden Locke, Nelson More and Aaron Thompson shipped stock to Chicago last week.

Dr. O. H. Woodward of Racine was out to the farms Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Inez Arnold of Janesville spent the holidays with her aunt, Miss Deneen of Darien is visiting at Will Randall's.

Brotlund Bros. sawed wood at A. Dodge's Friday.

Miss Susie Dodge attended the New Year's party given in Darien Saturday evening by Miss Maude Dickinson and Prof. Tinney at the latter's home.

About fifty-five friends gave Robert Granger and bride a surprise reception on Wednesday evening. In behalf of those present bride and Johnson presented the couple after groom with a handsome were offered which congratulations were served, and a dainty supper was served. Those present from a distance included a load of young people from Delavan, Joseph Granger, father of Delavan, from Milton, Prof. Brant of Manitowish and Miss Anna Brant of Beloit.

## EMERALD GROVE

Emerald Grove, Jan. 3.—On account of the severe storm last Tuesday the Mystic Worker's meeting was postponed until Thursday evening, Jan. 5. This meeting which is for the election of officers will be held at the social rooms, and it is hoped that every member interested in the lodge will be present.

Please remember the church reunion at the social rooms on Thursday of this week. Picnic dinner will be served.

Miss Edith Davidson returned to her school work at Oak Park, Ill., after spending the holidays here.

Mr. Charles Nye of Beloit was the guest of F. H. Wetmore a short time ago.

Mr. E. H. Ransom and daughter Hazel left Monday morning for Mason City, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boon were called to Chicago Thursday by the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boynton spent the holidays with their daughter Mrs. Ed. Smith of Pueblo, Col.

Mrs. Ray Boynton is on the sick list.

The Avalon and Emerald Grove Creamery Association paid \$1.12 per hundred for milk for the second half of November.

## COOKSVILLE

Cooksville, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Avis Brown of Center spent several days of the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Savage.

Harry Dennison of Beloit came home for Christmas and returned on Wednesday.

Messrs. Chas. Miller, Leslie Denison and Winfield Smart were Chicago visitors last week.

The Christmas tree at Lutheran church on Tuesday evening was poorly attended owing to the bad condition of the roads.

Miss Belle Rice has been on the sick list the past week.

A few friends of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Johnson met at their home on Thursday evening where a pleasant time was spent playing progressive whist.

Claude Danis and Helen Johnson spent New Year's at Irville Johnson's.

Fred Miller and wife entertained relatives on New Year's day.

The Masons and Star members had joint installation on Friday evening. After the installing of officers supper was served and a social good time spent.

Mrs. Angeline Haines of Madison died on Friday of paralysis. The deceased was for a number of years a resident in this vicinity and has a large circle of friends, who will be grieved to learn of her death.

## CLINTON

Clinton, Jan. 3.—Fred Vater of Madison spent the holidays with Clinton friends.

Rev. Moore moved his family last week to his new field of labor at Wyoming, Ill.

Wm. Chitt is visiting friends at Madison.

Rev. Clyde McGee of Chicago, occupied the Congregational pulpit Sunday.

W. A. McCommons of London has been visiting his son at the home of C. P. Drake.

Miss Jessie Snyder of Milwaukee is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder during her vacation.

Two carloads arrived the last of the week for the Creamery Supply Co.

At the M. E. church reunion and Bell call on Saturday evening a pleasant time was enjoyed by all at which letters were read from many old pastors formerly of the church.

Mrs. Covert of Chicago spent New Year's with Clinton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Helbois attended the funeral of his mother in Elkhorn last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Hattie returned to her home in Chicago Saturday after spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Crazenburg.

## CENTER

Center, Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitmore spent a part of last week with Milwaukee friends.

The funeral of Mrs. James Parmley was held at the Christian church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pepper of Footville spent New Year's day at John Goldsmith's.

Our high school students resumed their studies Tuesday after a two week's vacation.

Miss Mattie Goldsmith of Milwaukee visited in this vicinity last week.

The Center Grange will give a poverty social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Crail Friday evening, Jan. 6. Prizes will be given for the poorest dressed persons.

## FOOTVILLE

Footville, Jan. 3.—Mr. Ray Owen returned to Madison on Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Tholstson returned to her school work in Milwaukee on Monday.

Clifford Owen who has the scarlet fever is reported better.

Dr. George Sawyer and wife returned to their home in Baraboo on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Derland Owen are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, also Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Deah, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jervis Bemis returned home Friday and will begin keeping house at once.

Miss Alta Goldsmith and Miss Lydia Shoemaker returned to their work at Whitewater normal on Monday.

In Mrs. Frank Owen entertained in honor of her son Ray on Tuesday evening last. Those present were: Miss Fannie Richards of Chicago; Miss Zoe Cory; Miss Amy Ross of Janesville and brother Levi of Milwaukee.

Miss Calla Lacey was a Janesville visitor last week.

Mr. Chas. Devins entertained friends from Evansville.

Mr. Lloyd Williams from Akron, Ohio is calling on friends.

Mr. Elzie Strang of Janesville was a caller in town last week.

In commemoration of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pepper's tenth wedding anniversary a pleasant surprise was given at their home at this place on Saturday evening. About thirty relatives and friends were present and a tempting supper was served, followed by a social time which was enjoyed by all. The host and hostess were the recipients of a handsome extension table in remembrance of the occasion.

## MILTON

Milton, January 3.—The concert Saturday evening by the Firemen's band was a success and a large audience testified their appreciation by frequent applause. The new uniforms of the company are neat and the fire collar appropriate to the department.

W. H. Davidson was down town Friday for the first time since his illness.

R. W. Clark returned to Madison Friday.

J. L. Ambrose, a former student here, now in Dental college at Chicago, was a visitor in the village Saturday.

W. S. Jones, wife and daughter of Janesville, ate their New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Reynolds.

Suppl. J. B. Borden of Marshfield, spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, Dr. W. H. Borden.

The business at the station for the month of September, October, November aggregated \$8,765.30. How is that for a village of eight hundred population.

Miss M. A. Flayville spent her New Year vacation with Janesville relatives.

The annual meeting of the Milton Citizens' Association will be held at Odd Fellow's hall on Wednesday evening next. Officers for the ensuing year are to be elected at that time.

Dr. C. H. West and wife of Farina, Ill., returned to that place Friday.

The Congregational church held its annual dinner Saturday.

The Milton post-office, broke the record on money orders issued last month. Three hundred and seventy orders were sold.

John M. Home of Milwaukee spent New Year's with his brothers and sisters in the village.

A. A. Atherton and wife ate their New Year dinner with their son and daughter in Janesville.

Mrs. George S. Davey is sick with lagrippe.

Rev. F. C. Richardson and wife, of Edgerton, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson Monday.

Carier Anderson was on the sick list Sunday and Monday.

## HANOVER

Hanover, Jan. 3.—Nearly all the tobacco in this section is taken down and partly stripped.

Quite a number of the farmers attended the Beet Sugar Meeting Friday.

E. G. Brown is on the sick list.

The Modern Woodmen watched the old year out and the new in Saturday night at their lodge rooms. Cards and other games were played and at 12 o'clock an oyster supper was served, with G. J. Schaffner and F. B. Child as cooks.

Abner Selmore is the victim of lagrippe.

W. A. Dearhammer was collecting taxes last week.

E. H. Skinner of Newark was here Tuesday on business.

Rev. Miller was a caller in Janesville Monday.

F. O. Uehling spent New Year's day in Watertown.

Claude and Frank Greenwalt of Orfordville were Friday callers here.

Mr. Koepfer of Janesville spent Monday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Beyers of Ft. Atkinson were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Childs, Saturday.

Rev. Huron of Chicago was here last week.

Fred Ehringer of Janesville spent Sunday here.

Joseph Hemmingsway of Delavan visited at the home of his parents Sunday.

Mr. Almost of Canada visited with S. Raymond last week.

Hiland H. Jaquith, who passed away Saturday morning was buried Tuesday morning at Oak Hill cemetery. Those left to mourn his loss are a wife and one child, Cleaver.

## UNION

Union, Jan. 2.—The Christmas tree at the church Monday evening was very well attended and enjoyed by all, though the night was stormy.

Gus and Emmet Ham were home to enjoy a Christmas tree with their father.

Most of the farmers were able to take down their tobacco, because of the good casing weather we had.

Ben Hanson's brother-in-law is helping him strip his tobacco.

It is reported that Adam Apfel has sold his place to Mr. South of Stone.

School will commence as usual.

Miss Critchfield teaching as usual.

John Johnson, who is working in Beloit spent Sunday with his mother and friends.

## SOUTHWEST LIMA

Southwest Lima, Jan. 2.—Miss Bessie Hunt and Lillie Kranz have been enjoying a short vacation from their school work.

R. Dixon who has been confined to his home by illness for the past week is a little better at this writing.

Will Westrick, John Lackner and Will Shemmel were business callers in Whitewater Sunday.

We are glad to hear that Willie Hackbarth is much improved since our last writing.

C. A. Hunt and Will Shemmel delivered hogs at Lima Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Paynter and Mrs. Earl Wright were callers at R. Dixon's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lackner entertained some of their friends New Year's evening.

Mr. W. M. Gunn of Janesville is visiting his daughter Mrs. Charles Hackbarth.

Will Shemmel butchered a very good beef last week.

## ROCK RIVER

Rock River, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Baskins and family spent New Year's with her brother Ed Burdick and family.

A number of the young people were invited to a party to Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Grey's. They report a good time.

Perle Davis of Milton will give a singing class instruction Thursday evenings at the school house. Everyone is invited to attend and join.

A watch party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gasset New Year's evening. The evening was spent in playing crokiolale, and other games. A fine supper was served and everyone had a good time.

Mrs. Fred Rogers is expected this week from Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Stennett Pierce and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Herbert Pierce at Fort Atkinson last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rood spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis.

The S. D. B. Quarterly meeting will be held here in three weeks, the program for the same will be given next week.

## MAGNOLIA CENTER

Magnolia Center, Jan. 3.—Miss Tillie Acheson has been spending a few days in Beloit.

The young people of the A. C. church are requested to meet at Hyatt Weaver's Friday evening to practice songs.

The Misses Bita and Blanche Townsend and Hally Weaver spent New Year's with the Misses Edwards.

Miss Bessie Townsend entertained the scholars of Miss Mable Townsend's and Mr. Lubke's classes Saturday evening. They watched the old year out and the new year in, and enjoyed the evening immensely. Dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Bessie Townsend was on the sick list Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Elmer McCoy is on the sick list.

Mr. Schrode and son and Mrs. Abbie McCarthy spent the holidays in the vicinity of Edgerton.

Mrs. John P. Joyce, who has been seriously ill during the past few days is improving.

W. Atherton was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Atherton of Milton, Sunday.

John D. O'Hare is on the sick list.

Miss Inez Arnold was the guest of relatives in Fairfield during the holidays.

Mrs. Grace Swaney and son are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer in Albion.

W. L. Gunn is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Hackbarth in Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jones and daughter spent New Year's day in Milton visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Reynolds.

Miss M. A. Flayville of Milton has been visiting relatives in this city.

## BARKERS CORNERS

Barkers, Corners, Jan. 4.—The Ladies Aid Society meets this week on Thursday, January 5 with Mrs. W. H. Taylor, everybody invited.

Moore Haven's started the New Year by saving wood Monday.

Miss Winifred Kneeland of Madison is spending two weeks at her parental home.

## PLYMOUTH

Plymouth, Jan. 4.—Miss Kate Emerson is visiting her sister Mrs. P. Eldridge of Beloit.

Mrs. Charles Tewa, who has been dangerously ill is able to be up.

Mr. Herman Rogers of Chicago spent Christmas with his parents.

Miss Ada Emerson returned to Farmer's Grove Monday.

Master Emil Tewa, who is attending college in Milwaukee spent Xmas at home.

Ira Laman moved to Orfordville and Jean Clark of Beloit moved in the Laman farm.

Misses Lavina Rabyer and Agnes Tewa spent Thursday with Mrs. Edith Rummage.

Miss Maude Imming is visiting in Beloit.

A large crowd attended the dance at Lottis Johnson's Friday evening.

Miss Mabel Millard, visited with grandmother Mrs. Millard of Hanover.

Miss Maggie Sullivan will resume her work in the Pleasant Hill school Monday after a two week's vacation.

Levi Wilhelm of Dakota is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

The watch meeting of the Plymouth M. E. church was well attended Saturday night. A beautiful supper was served and happy new year greetings were exchanged in spite of the bad weather and roads.

Mr. Amey and Miss Hulda Bailing of Watertown Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Borkenhagen.

Mr. and Mrs. August Lehman spent Christmas in Watertown.

Mr. Frank Arnold is spending a couple of weeks with his brother in Newark.

Miss Ada Emerson will return to Groes county, Monday to open her school after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Augusta Voigt of Jefferson is visiting with Mrs. Hanna Zebell.

The dancing party given by Sovas Johnson was well attended and all reported a good time.

Mr. Will and Alvey Cole of Bradford took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zebell.

Mrs. Grace Defriedman is very sick at the present writing. She is being attended by Dr. Lacey.

Services every Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Plymouth church.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Yaffel spent New Year's with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Herky.

## JOHNSTOWN

Johnstown, Jan. 3.—The casing weather of last Monday and Tuesday put the tobacco in fine case, and it has all been taken down and is all being stripped the leaf, which is exceptionally good.

We noticed one tobacco buyer on the street Friday from Edgerton.

The exercises of the Center school passed off pleasantly. The pupils were made happy by a tree well loaded with presents for everyone, and the teacher was made happy by a purse containing four dollars besides several other tokens of esteem.

Mrs. C. Celg visited in Darien Monday at the home of John Tiper.

Ray Boynton, our genial mail carrier failed to make his trip Wednesday on account of the roads being blocked with drifts of snow.

A Peterson received the highest score at the pigeon shoot Wednesday afternoon, 9 out of 30.

Archie Woodstock was renewing old acquaintance here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Holiverson spent Friday in Richmond with relatives.

John Campbell of Ladd, Ill., and sister Anna of Richmond were welcome callers.

Mrs. Charlie Stoller and family of Richmond spent Saturday with her mother Mrs. J. Kingsley.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN

North Johnstown, Jan. 4.—Mrs. C. J. Niel returned to her home in Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. James Godfrey visited his sister, Mrs. Roe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Bevins spent Thursday in Milton Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Carey took dinner with W. H. Newton's family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Mark Kilham has gone to work for some time at the County Asylum near Janesville.

The Latter Day Saints hold services Sunday afternoon at the residence of H. Sperry.

Mr. W. J. Cooke's family entertained relatives at New Year's dinner.

Mr. John Malone's family took dinner New Year's with relatives in Harmony.

Miss Bertrude Bernard and Messrs. Keller, Godfrey and Englebreiten, all of Whitewater, spent Wednesday at the C. B. Palmer home.

Mrs. Thomas Goodyear entertained relatives Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Henry Sperry's family entertained at New Year's dinner, Mr. C. L. Shumway's family, Mr. B. A. Lambke's family, and Mrs. Arthur Cain and children of Calville.

Mr. C. R. Newton's family and the Kilham young folks were numbered among the thirty-three guests at the Marquart family reunion held Saturday in Milton Junction at the residence of Mr. Clinton Marquart.

Mr. Harry Walker's home was the scene of a family reunion Saturday, the guests are Mr. John Morton's family of Johnstown, Mr. F. E. Rice's and Thomas Goodyear's families of this locality and Misses Jennie, Effie and Laura Walker.

## NORTH LIMA

North Lima, Jan. 3.—Don't forget to remember that the Literary will be held Thursday evening of this week. The same program will be given as was posted for last week. On account of the severe storm there was no meeting last Tuesday evening.

Quite a few from here attended the surprise party for Miss Edna Paynter at her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bowers and daughter Della visited at William Boyd's Thursday.

Word has been received that Roscoe Scott, youngest son of George and Mary Scott was buried Monday, p. m. at 2 o'clock.

Hiram J. Dixon is forced to take a vacation on account of the lagrippe.

Mr. Wesley Godfrey and Mr. George Wherry of North Milwaukee visited at Will McDonald's New Year's day. John D. Godfrey, Rev. Gene, and Lotie spent the day there also.

Buy it in Janesville.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Chl. Mil. & St. Paul	Leave	Arrive
Kansas City, Ottumwa, Moline, Rock Island and Davenport fast train.	6:00 pm	10:15 am
Omaha and Denver via St. Paul.	6:00 pm	10:15 am
Chicago, via Fox Lake, Buffet Parlor Car.	6:10 pm	10:25 am
Chicago, via Fox Lake, Buffet Parlor Car.	6:30 am	8:40 pm
Chicago, via Fox Lake, Buffet Parlor Car.	7:30 am	8:50 pm
Chicago, via Fox Lake, Buffet Parlor Car.	7:50 pm	11:15 am
Chicago, via Davis Junction.	8:00 am	1:00 pm
Chicago, via Davis Junction.	8:00 pm	8:40 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Elgin.	9:00 am	1:00 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Elgin.	11:20 am	8:40 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Elgin.	6:00 pm	10:15 am
Dubuque, Freeport & Savannah.	11:20 am	1:00 pm
Moline, Rock Island and Davenport.	10:30 am	10:15 am
Omaha, Sioux City, Great points, Tripoli.	6:00 pm	10:15 am
Elkhorn, Delavan and Racine.	11:20 am	6:40 pm
Elkhorn, Delavan and Racine.	5:10 pm	8:40 pm
Milwaukee, Waukesha and Whitewater.	7:30 am	9:25 pm
	7:40 am	10:15 am
	4:50 pm	10:25 am
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Madison, Portage, La Crosse, Minneapolis.	10:35 am	10:30 am
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Madison, Prairie du Chien to McGregor.	1:10 pm	10:30 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Iowa, Minneapolis and Dakota points.	8:55 pm	10:50 am
Monroe, Mineral Point and Plattville.	10:40 am	10:25 am
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Chicago, via Clinton	9:20 am	
Chicago, via Clinton	11:50 pm	11:40 am
Chicago, Parlor Cafe	7:10 pm	11:45 am
Chicago, via Beloit	11:20 am	6:35 pm
Buffet Car, Beloit	11:20 am	15:50 am
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Deaver & Chicago	3:51 pm	10:55 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha & Deaver	7:35 pm	10:55 pm
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Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	7:35 pm	10:55 pm
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### SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—Story opens at Gaston, beginning of political campaign with Bucks as candidate for governor. Was mayor of Gaston during boom days when town was terminus of Trans-Western railway. David Kent, local attorney for railroad, entertaining Loring, old college chum, between trains. Loring going to capital to become general manager of road.

Chapter II.—Kent and Loring attend political meeting. Kent gives his opinion of Bucks. Loring leaves for capital, and Kent goes out running Kent of an old love affair of Kent's in the east.

Chapter III.—Mrs. Brentwood and daughters, Elmore and Penelope, at Boston, start on journey to west. Choose Trans-Western route as they own stock in the line. Millionaire Brooks Ormsby, in love with Elmore, goes with them.

Chapter IV.—Ormsby makes love to Elmore on train. She is in love with Kent. Penelope telegraphs Kent that party is passing through Gaston. He gets on train there to go to the capital and meets them.

Chapter V.—Loring appointed general manager of Trans-Western. Kent advises Ormsby to get Mrs. Brentwood to sell her stock in road. Kent and Ormsby become friends and rivals.

Chapter VI.—Bucks and his crowd in charge of state government. House of Representatives, including Trans-Western, is passed by legislature. Miss Portia Van Brock introduced into Kent's party. Kent introduced Loring and Ormsby to get Mrs. Brentwood to sell her Trans-Western stock, but without success.

Chapter VII.—Kent and Ormsby attempt to turn Kent's house into money-making to a higher kind of success.

Chapter VIII.—Bucks lays plans for wrecking of Trans-Western for benefit of competing line by throwing road into the hands of a receiver. Judge MacFarlane, of Gaston, to do the job. Bucks visits Kent and arranges plan.

Chapter IX.—State's attorney at Gaston files petition for receiver for Trans-Western. Preliminary hearing to be held next day.

Chapter X.—Kent unsuccessful in reaching Gaston with evidence to prevent appointment of receiver for road. Judge MacFarlane named as receiver by Judge MacFarlane.

Chapter XI.—Kent and MacFarlane have words and MacFarlane leaves for an indefinite vacation without granting a rehearing of the Trans-Western case.

Chapter XII.—Loring goes east to form plot of stock to prevent its being bought up at small price by competing line. Kent stays to fight Kent's battle. Ormsby asks Kent to give up race for Elmore Brentwood, and virtually announces their engagement. Kent refuses.

Chapter XIII.—Gaston booms again. Kent meets Judge MacFarlane, lieutenant governor on train, and sets a trap to defeat Bucks' plan and remove receiver of Trans-Western.

Chapter XIV.—Kent tries to follow MacFarlane's tip but his plans are thwarted by Bucks. Miss Van Brock tells him mysteries of Bucks' plans. Mrs. Brentwood wants to sell her Trans-Western stock. Stopped from doing so by Kent and Elmore.

Chapter XV.—Bucks, "Gulford" and friends journey in private car to Breese-land. Ormsby and Brentwoods there. Ormsby sees a race across the state line from the train, and governor's party returns to capital. Miss Van Brock gives Kent a tip as to battle in connection with oil fields of the state.

Chapter XVI.—Kent confers with Hildreth, editor of the Argus, relative to publishing expose of Bucks' plans of governor when he gets them.

### CHAPTER XVII Continued.

"You are not to be allowed to marry yourself with Miss Brentwood any longer," she said dictatorial. "You know more about the unpublished part of this Belmont conspiracy than anyone excepting the conspirators themselves, and you are to tell us all about it."

Kent looked up rather helplessly. "Really, I'm not sure that I know anything worth repeating at your dinner-table," he protested.

But Miss Van Brock made a mock of his caution.

"You needn't be afraid. I pledged everybody to secrecy before you came. It is understood that we are in 'executive session.' And if you don't know much, you may tell us what you know now more than you know before you knew so little as you know now."

"Hold on," said Kent; "will you please say that over again and say it slowly?"

"Never mind," laughed Ormsby. "Miss Portia has a copyright on that. But before you begin, I'd like to know if the newspapers have it straight as far as they have gone into it?"

"They have, all but one small detail. They are saying that Senator Duvall has left the city and the state."

"Hasn't he?" Loring asked.

"He hadn't yesterday."

"My-oh!" said Portia. "They will

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mob him if he shows himself." Kent nodded assent. "He knows it; he is hiding out. But I found him."

"Where?" from the three women in chorus.

"In his own house, out in Pentland place. The family has been away since April, and the place has been shut up. I took him the first meal he'd had in 36 hours."

Portia clapped her hands. The butler came in with the coffee and she dismissed him; and bade him shut the doors.

"Now begin at the very tip end of the beginning," she commanded.

Kent had a sharp little tussle with his inborn reticence, thrust it to the wall and told a plain tale.

"It begins in a piece of recidivism. Shortly after I left Miss Brentwood's last Thursday evening I had a curious experience. The shortest way down-town is diagonally through the capital grounds, but some undefinable impulse led me to go around on the Capital avenue side. As I was passing the right wing of the building I saw lights in the governor's room, and in a sudden fit of desperation resolved to go up and have it out with Bucks. It was abnormally foolish, I'll confess. I had nothing definite to go on; but I—well, I was keyed up to just about the right pitch, and I thought I might bluff him."

"Mercy me! You do need a guardian angel worse than anybody I know!" Portia cut in. "Do go on."

Kent nodded.

"I had one that night; angel or demon, which ever you please. I was fairly dragged into doing what I did. When I reached the upper corridor the door of the public anteroom was ajar, and I heard voices. The outer room was not lighted, but the door between it and the governor's private office was open. I went in and stood at that open doorway for as much as five minutes. I think, and none of the four men sitting around the governor's writing-table saw me."

He had his small audience well in hand by this time, and Ormsby's question was almost mechanical.

"Who were the four?"

"After the newspaper rapid-fire of this morning you might guess them all. They were his excellency, Grafton Hendricks, Rumford, and Senator Duvall. They were in the act of closing the deal as I became an onlooker. Rumford had withdrawn his application for a charter, and another straw company had been formed with Duvall at its head. I saw at once what I fancy Duvall never suspected; that he was going to be made the scapegoat for the ring. They all promised to stand by him—and you see how that promise has been kept."

"Good heavens!" ejaculated Loring. "What a despicable lot of scoundrels! But the bribe: did you learn anything about that?"

"I saw it," said Kent, impassively. "It was a slip of paper passed across the table by Rumford to Bucks, face down. Bucks glanced at it before he thrust it into his pocket, and I had my glimpse, too. It was a draft on a Chicago bank, but I could not read the figures, and I doubt if either of the other conspirators knew the amount. Then the governor tossed a folded paper over to the oil man, saying, 'There is your deed to the choicest piece of property in all Gaston, and you've got it dirt cheap.' I came away at that."

Elmore's sigh was almost a sob; but Miss Van Brock's eyes were dancing.

"Go on, go on," she exclaimed. "That is only the beginning."

Kent's smile was of reminiscent weariness.

"I found it so, I assure you. So far as any usable evidence was concerned, I was no better off than before; it was merely my association against their denial—one man against four. But I have had a full week, and it has not been wasted. I needn't bore you with the mechanical details. One of my men followed Bucks' messenger to Chicago—he wouldn't trust the banks here or the mails—and we know now, know it in black on white, with the proper affidavits, that the draft was for \$200,000, payable to the order of Jasper G. Bucks. The ostensible consideration was the transfer from Bucks to Rumford of a piece of property in the outskirts of Gaston. I had this piece of land appraised for me to-day by two disinterested citizens of Gaston, and they valued it at a possible, but highly improbable \$2,000."

"Oh, how clumsy!" said Portia, in fine scorn. "Does his excellency imagine for a moment that any one would be deceived by such a primitive bit of dust-throwing?" and Ormsby also had something to say about the fatal mistakes of the shrewdest criminals.

"It was not so bad," said Kent. "If it should ever be charged that he took money from Rumford, here is a plain business transaction to account for it. The deed, as recorded, has nothing to say of the enormous price paid. The phrasing is the common form used when the parties to the transfer do not wish to make the price public: 'For \$1 to me in hand paid, and other valuable considerations.' Luckily, my valuable considerations are able to establish conclusively what the 'other valuable considerations' were."

"It seems to me that these documents arm and equip you for anything you want to do," said Loring, polishing his eye-glasses after his ingrained habit.

Kent shook his head.

"No, thus far the evidence is all circumstantial, or rather inferential. But I picked up the final link in the chain—the human link—yesterday. One of the detectives had been dogging Duvall. Two days ago the senator disappeared, unaccountably. I put two and two together, and late last evening took the liberty of breaking into his house."

"Alone?" said Elmore, with the courage-worshipping light in the blue-gray eyes.

"Yes, it didn't seem worth while to

double the risk; I did it rather clumsily, I suppose, and my greeting was a shot fired at random in the darkness—the senator mistaking me for a burglar, as he afterward explained. There was no harm done, and the pistol welcome effectually broke the ice in what might otherwise have been a rather difficult interview. We had it out in an upper room, with the gas turned low and the window curtains drawn. To cut a long story short, I finally succeeded in making him understand what he was in for; that his confederates had used him and thrown him aside. Then I went out and brought him some supper."

Ormsby smote softly upon the edge of the table with an extended forefinger.

"Will he testify?" he asked.

Kent's rejoinder was definite.

"He has put himself entirely in my hands. He is a ruined man, politically and socially, and he is desperate. While I couldn't make him give me any of the details in the Trans-Western affair, he made a clean breast of the oil field deal, and I have his statement locked up with the other papers in the Security vaults."

It was Penelope who gave David Kent his due meed of praise.

"I am neither a triumphant politician nor a successful detective, but I recognize both when they are pointed out to me," she said. "Mr. Kent, will you serve these gentlemen up hot for dinner, or cold for luncheon?"

"Yes," Portia chimed in. "You have outrun your pace-setters, and I'm proud of you. Tell us what you mean to do next."

Kent laughed.

"You want to make me say some melodramatic thing about having the shackles forged and snapping them upon the gubernatorial wrists, don't you? It will be prosaic enough from this out. I fancy we shall have no difficulty now in convincing his excellency of the justice of our proceedings to quash Judge MacFarlane and his receiver."

"But how will you go about it? Surely you cannot go personally and threaten the governor of the state!" this from Miss Brentwood.

"Can't I?" said Kent. "Having the score written out and safely committed to memory, that will be quite the easiest number on the programme, I assure you."

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Spooning Causes Runaway.

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The application of Frank R. Echlin to admit to probate the last will and testament and codicil thereto of Joseph C. Echlin, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 17th day of January, 1905, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of S. B. Keyser for the adjustment and allowance of his account as executor of the estate of Geo. Wilkinson, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as are by law entitled thereto.

Dated Dec. 8, 1904.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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# BORT, BAILEY & CO.

## 12 Days Pre-Inventory Sale

Twelve Days of the Lowest Prices on Dry Goods Ever Made in Janesville--Commencing Saturday Morning, January 7th, and Ending Saturday Night, January 21st.

WE shall spend every moment of our time until January 6th getting ready for this great sale, marking down goods, selecting out items to be sacrificed. We cannot tell how long any of the advertised items may last; we have got them now and until they are sold out they are yours at prices never before mentioned in Janesville.

### NOTICE THE PRICES QUOTED

The better you are posted on dry goods values the more you will appreciate the prices. READ AND PROFIT

**\$75,000 Worth of First-Class Dry Goods to Select From at Cut Cash Prices**

10 yards 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c figured Silkoline for..... 95c  
 10 yards 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c Baby Oiling Flannel for..... 90c  
 10 yards 7c Striped Cotton Flannel for..... 58c  
 10 yards 6c Sheeting Print for..... 39c  
 600 pair Ladies' Fleeced Hose, worth 25c, at ..... 15c  
 2 pair Children's Fleeced Hose, worth 20c pair, for... 25c  
 3 pair Men's Black Cotton Socks for..... 21c  
 Ladies' heavy fleeced Vests and Pants for..... 20c  
 Ladies' Natural Gray \$1.00 Union Suits for..... 65c  
 Ladies' Natural Gray \$1.50 Union Suits for..... 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ c  
 All \$1.00 Dress Goods at..... 80c yd  
 All 75c Dress Goods at..... 50c yd  
 All 50c Dress Goods at..... 40c yd  
 \$1.00 Black Taffeta Silk at ..... 66c yd  
 1000 yards Best Ingrain Carpets at..... 50c yd  
 3x2 $\frac{1}{2}$  Wool Art Squares for..... \$3.75, worth \$5.25  
 3x3 $\frac{1}{2}$  Wool Art Squares for..... 5.25, worth 7.35  
 3x4 Wool Granite Squares for..... 2.90, worth 4.20  
 60 Ladies' \$3.00 Wool Waists at..... \$2.00 each  
 75 Ladies' \$2.00 Wool Waists at..... 1.50 each  
 100 Ladies' Walking Skirts, \$5, 6, 7, \$8 Skirts. 3.50 each  
 60 Ladies' Wool Suits, \$10, 15, \$20 Suits at.... 7.50 each  
 40 Winter Coats, \$10, 15, \$20 Coats at..... 5.00 each

10 yards Fruit of the Loom Muslin for..... 63c  
 10 yards Lonsdale Muslin for..... 63c  
 10 yards 6c Dress Prints, all kinds, for..... 39c  
 10 yards 7c Check Apron Gingham for ..... 45c  
 2 yards 20c Table Oil Cloth for..... 25c  
 1200 large Huck Towels..... 7c each, 4 for 25c  
 600 yards Stark's wide Crash for..... 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ c yd  
 10 yards 10c Percale for..... 58c  
 10 yards 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c Percale, the best made, for..... 95c  
 2 yards Red Table Damask for..... 25c  
 27 yards Moquette Rugs, worth \$2.50 for..... \$1.75  
 36 yards Moquette Rugs, worth 3.75, for..... 2.85  
 27 yards Axminster Rugs, worth 2.75, for..... 1.75  
 36 yards Axminster Rugs, worth 4.50, for..... 2.90  
 27 yards Brussels Rugs, worth 4.00, for..... 2.50  
 9x12 Jap Tarni Rugs, worth \$12, for..... 8.75  
 7-6x10-6 Jap " Rugs, worth 9.00, for..... 6.65  
 6x9 " " Rugs, worth 6.00, for..... 4.35  
 36 inch " " Rugs, worth 1.75, for..... 1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 27 inch " " Rugs, worth 1.25, for..... .75  
 57 inch Smyrna Rugs, worth 2.00, for..... 1.45  
 30 inch Smyrna Rugs, worth 3.00, for..... 1.95  
 36 inch Smyrna Rugs, worth 4.00, for..... 2.50

In every department of our store a price has been put on the goods to clear them out. We do not want to invoice them and propose to let them go. The prices quoted above are only a suggestion of the opportunity for saving. We have never got after the trade with such great bargains as this sale offers.

**CUT PRICES ON** Lace Curtains, Damask Curtains, Couch Covers, Table Covers, Rope Portieres, Carpets, Oil Cloth, Linoleum, Rugs. \* \* \*

**CUT PRICES ON** Ribbons, Laces, Linens, Napkins, Towels, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, Corsets, Notions \* \* \* \* \*

**YOU NEVER HAD** such an opportunity to buy Dry Goods cheap since you cut your first baby tooth. NOTICE THE PRICES. \* \*

**Red Hot Bargains for Cold Hard Cash**

No chromos, no credit, no schemes, no trading stamps, no questionable methods, no fooling, no explanations. Just the lowest prices ever offered in Janesville, for spot cash on delivery.

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